



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3731

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In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 7817
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/090,506	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: February 27, 2002	)	Examiner: Uyen Ho
For: MILLING INSTRUMENTATION	)	
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING	)	
A SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT	)	
VERTEBRAL BODIES	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of January 4, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.